1993 के दौरान स्टील अथारिटी आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड ने (इस्को सहित) 84.94 लाख टन विक्रय इस्पात का उत्पादन किया।

(ख) और (ग) कैलेन्डर वर्ष 1993 के दौरान सेल द्वारा (इस्को सहित) विक्रय इस्पात की घरेलू बिक्री लगभग 73.62 लाख टन (अनन्तिम) की गई।

कैलेंडर वर्ष 1992 की तुलना में 1993 के दौरान "सेल" द्वारा इस्पात का किया गया निर्यात और अर्जित विदेशी मुद्रा इस प्रकार है :—

मद	1993 (हजार टन)	मूल्य/अर्जित विदेशी मुद्रा (करोड रुपए)	1992 की तुलना में वृद्धि प्रतिशत
विक्रय इस्पात . .	605.6	486.8	247 प्रतिशत
स्टेनलैस स्टील . .	6.0	37.1	59 प्रतिशत

Problems in Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant

6145. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that modernisation of SAIL's Durgapur Steel Plant has run into serious problems with Tiajpromexport of the erstwhile Soviet Union failing to execute the contract;

(b) if so, in what other way the modernisation is proposed to be finalised; and

(c) what would be the increased cost of modernisation because of the breach of contract on the part of TPE?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. A part of the modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP) has been delayed due to M/s. Tiajpromexport (TPE) failing to implement the contract within the time limits and cost estimates.

(b) SAIL|DSP have taken several steps including financial assistance to M|s. TPE in terms of adhoc adjustable advances, direct payment to its sub-vendors etc. to enable them to complete the balance jobs expeditiously. The contrtct for reconstruction of Blast Furnace No. 4 by TPE led consortium is being restructured incorporating therein revised responsibility matrix for the consortium members to ensure expeditious completion. In addition substantial quantity of equipment originally in the scope of TPE is being procured by DSP directly.

(c) SAIL|DSP are examining the claims of TPE and other consortium members in consultation with the consultants, M|s. MECON, DSP has also to incur expenditure or responsibilities taken over from TPE. The total impact of cost increase on this account will be known only after indepth examination of the claims and other related issues and completion of balance jobs now expected to be over by June 1995.

Cost of Russian Electric Rope Shovel and Hydraulic Excavator

6146. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the exact details of the land cost of Russian Electric Rope Shovel